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Cc: Hague, Mark[Hague.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Brooks, Karl
Sent: Mon 9/23/2013 4:30:41 PM
Subject: RE: Republic Press Release Installing Isolation Barrier

Hi Audrey,

Thx for forwarding. After talking with Mark, Ron, CT, I have a specific ask for you in the next phase of this project.

St Louis Airport (SLAP): they will be crucial players; may need easement amendments; will need updated bird mitigation plan. Please reach out to SLAP counsel and Republic counsel (order is your call) to start outlining what SLAP needs, the best methods of getting them together with Republic's counsel.

Objective: know early on when and how Republic will interact with SLAP so the legal issues connected with Airport's position are known and a process in place to get agreements so Republic can have that part of their planning process settled well before mid-late fall.

Please update me at least weekly on status of this part of our effort.

thx

Karl Brooks

Regional Administrator

EPA Region 7

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From: Asher, Audrey
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 8:38 AM
To: Brooks, Karl; Hague, Mark; Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Cc: Gravatt, Dan

Subject: Republic Press Release Installing Isolation Barrier

From: Merrigan, Jessie (LG) [<mailto:JMerrigan@LATHROPGAGE.COM>]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 7:26 PM
To: Asher, Audrey
Cc: Beck, Bill (LG)
Subject: Fwd: Installing Isolation Barrier

Good evening Audrey,

Following up on our discussion I wanted to share the email below, which mirrors the press release issued by the company.

We appreciate your time on our call today and look forward to continuing to work with you on continued progress.

Have a nice weekend,

Jessie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bridgeton Landfill LLC <Communications@BridgetonLandfill.com>
Date: September 20, 2013, 5:55:23 PM CDT
To: <JMerrigan@LATHROPGAGE.COM>
Subject: Installing Isolation Barrier
Reply-To: "Communications@BridgetonLandfill.com"
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**BRIDGETON
LANDFILL, LLC
ANNOUNCES PLAN
TO INSTALL CAPPING
OVER NORTH
QUARRY AND
ISOLATION BARRIER
BETWEEN
BRIDGETON
LANDFILL AND WEST
LAKE LANDFILL**

**Barrier Creates
Permanent Separation
Between Bridgeton
and West Lake
Landfills**

**BRIDGETON, MO
(Sept. 20, 2013) –**
Bridgeton Landfill, LLC today announced that after months of careful planning and preparation, it is ready to begin installation of additional upgrades and remediation to the Bridgeton Landfill, including the installation of an isolation barrier between the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills. With today's announcement Bridgeton Landfill is seeking to move beyond the North Quarry Contingency Plan that the Landfill has been negotiating with the Missouri Department of

Natural Resources (MDNR), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Attorney General, by initiating response actions without the Contingency Plan's triggers having been met.

The isolation barrier will ensure that the subsurface smoldering event, located in the South Quarry at the Bridgeton Landfill, will never come into contact with the low-level, radiologically impacted material buried over 1,200 feet away in the neighboring West Lake Landfill. In addition to the isolation barrier, the Landfill will also complete the following in the North Quarry of Bridgeton Landfill:

- [REDACTED] expand and enhance the gas system,
- [REDACTED] install an Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (EVOH) cap over the entire North Quarry, and
- [REDACTED] install collection surface trenches that allow for liquid and gas collection under the cap.

Richard Callow,

company spokesperson, stated, "Bridgeton Landfill is electing to take these additional actions because it is a responsible company that cares for its more than 300 local employees, their families and the entire Bridgeton community. For far too long, fears of an unlikely unknown have concerned our community, and today we are taking action so that our neighbors and concerned citizens can rest assured that they are safe."

Bridgeton Landfill, LLC has been working on North Quarry improvements for months as a project of this magnitude takes time and planning. The Landfill has been and will continue working with the EPA, MDNR and the Missouri Attorney General to secure proper permitting and approvals. The EPA will be the primary agency to oversee the construction of the isolation barrier, with involvement throughout the process by Attorney General Koster and MDNR. MDNR will continue its oversight of the permitted landfill area which contains Bridgeton Landfill,

including the gas system expansion and capping.

It is anticipated that the gas system improvements will begin in the near future and will last approximately six weeks. Once those are completed, the EVOH cap will be installed over the North Quarry. The isolation barrier will be constructed concurrently, pending additional site investigation which will begin shortly now that authorization has been received. None of the work is expected to increase odors in the community and the remediation project is weather permitting.

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